

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefor

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Claim 5, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefor

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Claim 6, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefor

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Claim 7, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefor

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Claim 8, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefor

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Claim 9, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefor

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Claim 10, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefor

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Claim 12, line 1, delete "or claim 11".

Claim 13, line 1, delete "or claim 11".

Claim 14, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefor

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Claim 15, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefor

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Claim 16, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefor

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Please amend claim 18 as follows:

18. (amended) An apparatus for performing a method according to claim 1 [any proceeding claim], the apparatus comprising a plurality of nucleotides, a nucleic acid polymerase and detection means [for performing step d) of claim 1 or an equivalent step for any claims 15 to 17, the detection means being adapted to distinguish between said different locations].

Claim 23, line 1, delete "or claim 22".